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RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, designated as Paper No.4 in the above-captioned application, please enter the following Amendments and Remarks.

The amendments herein are presented in a format consistent with the most recent USPTO pre-OG notice, "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" (See <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/revamdtprac.htm>, visited on May 30, 2003).

AMENDMENTS

In the amendments presented below, all claims filed during the prosecution history are included with indication of their individual current status, to be consistent with the new PTO guideline detailed in the web site, supra, if there are claims amendments currently made. Amendments to the specification are presented by way of replacement paragraphs marked up to show the changes made relative to the immediate prior version, as set out in 37 CFR 1.121(b). In addition, no clean version of the amendments is provided. In the amendments, all text insertions are marked by underlining, and all text deletions are marked by striking through them, except where allowed by the new guideline.

No current amendment to the claims is made in this Response. Thus, a list of claims is unnecessary.

The paragraph beginning from line 5, page 1 of the specification is being amended in this Response.

The paragraph beginning from line 7, page 1 of the specification is being amended in this Response.

The paragraph beginning from line 6, page 20 of the specification is being amended in this Response.